

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Himanshu Patel et al.

Attorney Docket: FXH1011US

Serial No.: 10/027,418

Group Art Unit: 3773

Filed: December 19, 2001

Examiner: Darwin P. Erez

For: METHODS AND DEVICES FOR REMOVING MATERIAL  
FROM A BODY LUMEN

-----

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the December 8, 2008 final Office Action, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

---

**Certificate of Electronic Transmission (37 C.F.R. § 1.8)**

I hereby certify that this paper is being transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office electronic filing system on the date indicated below.

Date: February 9, 2009

Signature: /Jodi Jung/

Name: Jodi Jung